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For: **SHUT-OFF DEVICE, ESPECIALLY AN EXPLOSION PROTECTION VALVE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the national phase application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments in the captioned application:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as shown in Attachment A.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 8, 10-12 and 14 to remove the multiple dependencies as shown in Attachment B.